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PLS PASS TO ABIDJAN KINSHASA LUSAKA PARIS

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SUBJ: ANGOLA: AFRICAN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FROM US

REF: A. STATE 020926, B. DAKAR 0535, C. STATE 020553

1. CHARGE CALLED ON FONMINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL BOB ON JAN. 28 TO VERIFY THAT SENEGAL WAS PARTICIPATING, IN FASHION INDICATED BY NGUZA (REF B), IN DAMARCHE TO USG BEING LED BY ZAIRE.

2. BOB CONFIRMED THAT NGUZA WAS CARRYING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND THAT AMBASSADOR COULBARY WOULD REPRESENT SENEGAL IN APPROACH TO US.

3. BOB REITERATED APPREHENSION OVER DETERIORATING SITUATION ON GROUND WHICH HE EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR AGGREY ON JAN. 26 (DAKAR 0515) AND AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL REFUSAL TO PERMIT AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPORT NECESSARY TO BRING MPLA TO NEGOTIATING TABLE WITH RIVAL FACTIONS. CHARGE DREW ON REF A TO DISCUSS SITUATION ON GROUND, AND LEFT COPY OF WIRELESS FILE REPORT ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFEL'S JAN. 26 TESTIMONY BEFORE HIRC.

4. COMMENT: WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT WHICH SENEGAL AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH (OR COMPLEMENTING) ZAIRE DEMARCHE HAVE GIVEN TO
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POSITION ON ANGOLA COINCIDING WITH OURS CARRIES CONCOMITTANT

RISK THAT THEY MAY FEEL MISLED OR ABANDONED BY US IF WE ARE
UNABLE TO DELIVER EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO PERMIT UNITA/FNLA TO
PREVENT MPLA MILITARY VICTORY. BELIEVE THAT WE COULD
ALLEVIATE APPREHENSIONS AMONG MODERATES OVER US WILL AND
GOOD FAITH BY HIGHEST LEVEL RECEPTION OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
IN WASHINGTON, I.E. AT LEVEL CORRESPONDING TO THAT
AT WHICH ASST. SECRETARY SCHAUFELER WAS RECEIVED IN COUNTRIES HE
VISITED. THIS WOULD ALSO HELP ASSURE CONTINUING US ACCESS AT
HIGHEST LEVELS IN THESE COUNTRIES.

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